

Please add claims 45-58 as follows:

~~45. (New) The method of claim 29 wherein the capsid protein is WNV capsid protein or a fragment thereof.~~

46. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein said antibodies are monoclonal.

47. (New) The method of claim 29, further comprises quantifying the amount of said capsid protein in said sample.

~~48. (New) The kit of claim 35, wherein the capsid protein is WNV capsid protein or a fragment thereof.~~

49. (New) The kit of claim 31, wherein said antibodies are monoclonal antibodies.

50. (New) The kit of claim 31, wherein said capsid protein is made in human cells, CHO cells, insect cells, or yeast cells.

51. (New) The kit of claim 31, wherein said kit is used to quantify the amount of said capsid protein present in a sample of an individual.

~~52. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said capsid protein is WNV capsid protein.~~

~~53. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said capsid protein is WNV capsid protein or a fragment thereof.~~

54. (New) The method of claim 33, wherein said capsid protein is made in human cells, CHO cells, insect cells, or yeast cells.

55. (New) The method of claim 33, further comprises quantifying the amount of said antibodies in said sample.

56. (New) The kit of claim 35, wherein said antibodies are monoclonal antibodies.

57. (New) The kit of claim 35, wherein said capsid protein is made in human cells, CHO cells, insect cells, or yeast cells.

58. (New) The kit of claim 35, wherein said kit is used to quantify the amount of anti-capsid protein antibodies present in a sample of said individual.